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W. H. LEB, President. D. R. FRANCIS, Vice President. A. L. SHAPLEIGH, 2d Vice President. The Merchants-Laclede National Bank OF ST. LOUIS. STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 11, 1905.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis. JANUARY 11th, 1905. RESOURCES: Currency and Coins, Checks and Cash Items, Exchange, United States Bonds AT PAR, Bonds, Stocks, Loans and Discounts, Banking House.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Mercantile Trust Company. OF THE. At the Close of Business January 11th, 1905. RESOURCES: Loans, Bonds and Stocks, Real Estate (Company's Office Building), Safe Deposit Vaults, Other Assets, Cash in National and Depositories. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Unpaid Dividends, Reserved for Interest and Contingent Fund, Deposits.

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W. H. Markham & Co. INSURANCE LIABILITY, FIRE, CYCLONE AND ALL OTHER KINDS. STOCK MARKET CHANGES TOWARD HIGHER PRICES. FEEBLE RISE NATURALLY FOLLOWS PRECEDING DROP.

New York Stock Quotations. New York, Jan. 13.—Following are the high, low and closing quotations for stocks on this date: RAILROADS: Atchafalaya, 100 1/2, 100 1/4, 100 1/2.

SECURITIES ARE ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL MARKET.

BONDS ARE IN GOOD DEMAND. Local securities were active in yesterday's market and there was a good scattered interest throughout the list. The demand for bonds was especially good, with United Railways \$800,000 and Brewsters up to \$100,000.

LIVERPOOL TENDENCIES CHECK SELLING MOVEMENT.

WEAKER FUTURES HAVE NO EFFECT ON SOUTH. Cotton Market Firm and Closes With Quotations 4 to 5 Points Higher. The local market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 2 points. New Orleans advanced relative weakness during the early trading, but the market closed firm.

STOCK MARKET CHANGES TOWARD HIGHER PRICES.

Several Favorite Issues Maintain Their Positions, and Northern Securities and Interborough Shoot Up. New York, Jan. 13.—The feeble oscillations to which the price movement in the stock market has now fallen since its upward direction. There were various nominal explanations for the new direction of the movement.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION. Closing quotations: St. Louis Transit, 100 1/2, 100 1/4, 100 1/2. United Railways, 100 1/2, 100 1/4, 100 1/2.

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SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Wheat again was the weak spot of the local grain market. There was no material change in the local conditions which affected prices on the previous day, and with the volume of trading was not large, the selling side was popular during the greater part of the session. Reports of extremely cold weather in Kansas were used in an effort to check the downward movement, but this condition was not regarded as a menace to the crop.

STOCKS AND BONDS AT BOSTON.

Stocks and bonds quotations today in Boston. Boston, Jan. 13.—Stocks and bonds were active in Boston today. The market was generally higher, with a few exceptions.

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BEARS RETAIN CONTROL IN SPECULATIVE MARKET.

WHEAT VALUES CLOSE LOWER. Corn Makes a Slight Gain on Light Receipts and Foreign Advances. Bears had all the better of the argument in yesterday's local grain market. There was no evidence of bullish manipulation and all legitimate conditions seemed to favor the selling side.

BOND QUOTATIONS AT NEW YORK.

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